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Better goods were never before offered to Crittenden and adjoining counties.  
As Good Goods were never before at such LOW PRICES.  
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The Latest Styles in White Goods,  
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## The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

We are authorized to announce  
**DAVID ADAMS**

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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**G. S. McGREW**

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**Democratic Mass Meeting.**

Pursuant to the call of the district committee of the first railroad district of Kentucky it is hereby ordered that a mass meeting be held at the court house in Marion on Monday, May 4, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to a Convention at Owensboro, Ky., May 15, to nominate a candidate for railroad commissioner. All Democratic voters of Crittenden county shall be entitled to participate in said mass convention.

P. S. Maxwell, Ch'n.

The Democrats carried Davenport, Iowa. There is still seed.

Saturday the Populists meet at Salem to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.

Congressman Berry is said to be making a still hunt for the nomination for Governor.

The Supreme Court of the United States has passed upon the constitutionality of the Income Tax law. The court holds that the law is valid as to income derived from rentals of real estate and from state, county and municipal bonds. It is estimated that this will reduce the income from that source at least fifty per cent.

The Governor of Arkansas and a member of the Legislature had a full, hot, and settled matter by spitting in each other's face. Friends interfered at an early stage of the contest, consequently the expectorating powers of neither was developed to its fullest extent. No bystanders were wounded. Let them spit it out.

To the suggestion that the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency be taken from the South, a prominent Southern Democrat objects, because he thinks the Democrats will not be in it next time. With a free coinage plank and a sound Western or Southern man standing squarely upon it, the Democracy will be in it largely next time. The currency question is going to be the thing next year and not the location of the man.

A preacher up in Massachusetts has been accusing President Cleveland of Intemperance. His remarks got into the newspapers and the President pays his respects to the minister in his usual vigorous style; the allegation is denied and the alligator severely spanked. Among other things Mr. Cleveland says: "For the sake of the Christian religion I am thankful that these scandal-mongering ministers are few, and on every account I am glad that the American people love fair play and justice, and that in spite of all effort to mislead them, they are apt to form a correct estimate of the character and labors of their public servants."

## THE NEWS.

Twenty-one men were killed by an explosion in a coal mine near Seattle, Wash.

Knox and Laurel county Republicans have instructed for Bratney.

At Jacksonville, Florida, a negro named Simms, in resisting arrest for murder killed one policeman and wounded three others.

At Wichita, Kans., Walter Scott shot and killed his young wife and then himself. She refused to live with him and told so angered him that he committed the crime as they were coming out of church.

Princeton, Ky., April 4.—Late yesterday afternoon, while playing with a target rifle about 5 miles from town, Carl Barton, a little son of Lee Barton, shot his cousin, Dollie Moore, six years old, in the face. The child is yet living, though the wound is a very serious one.

Paducah, Ky., April 4.—Capt. Stone was here today and knocked out the last story of his alleged candidacy. He says he has never announced his candidacy, has no intention of doing so and is not a candidate for governor.

Veterinary Surgeon Mitchell has two cases of hydrophobia at his horse hospital on Locust street. The animals were bitten by a mad dog about three weeks ago. Recently they began exhibiting symptoms of hydrophobia. Dr. Mitchell has isolated them at his hospital, but it appears there is nothing that will cure them. The animals have convulsions which always accompany the rabies.—Evansville Courier.

Hawesville, Ky., April 4.—A sad state of affairs is reported among the farmers of "Pinchess," a neighborhood some twelve or fifteen miles back of town in this county. The country is extremely hilly and unproductive, and many farmers are actually suffering from the necessities of life. They have eaten up their last year's supplies, have borrowed all their neighbors had and they are still hungry. The destitution, however, is greater among the negro families than the whites. They have scarcely enough to hide their bodies, and no food.

It was only a few days ago that Samuel Pool, a colored man, killed his pony, and now the family is eating it. This state of affairs sounds strange, but is vouched for by men of their word who come to town and tell it among their friends.

**Small Pox At Princeton.**

We have it from reliable sources that there are seven cases of smallpox at Princeton. All of the patients are, however, under the closest surveillance, at the pest house two miles from town, and the chances for its spreading are reduced to the minimum. According to our information eight persons were exposed to the original case, and seven were sent to the pest house and kept, while the eighth, a negro woman, eluded the officers and left the place. Every one of the seven has the smallpox. The danger of its spreading arises from the woman who escaped. If this is true, Princeton ought to give the public the name of the woman.

**What Is His Position?**

Capt. Stone is quoted as saying he will be at the State Convention to help force a financial plank into the platform. Capt. Stone has always been a free bimetalist until the vote for Cleveland's gold bond issue, and since that had break the public has been left in doubt as to what the captain's position is on the currency question. It is probable that in deciding not to run for Governor he was influenced in a measure by this great mistake of his public career, and the difficulty of explaining it to the people.—Hopkinsville Kentucky.

Miss Wheeler.

## OUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

### BAKER.

A looking out to keep from being sucked in by some moneyed man has been the work of the farmer.

W. A. Mewcomb, jr., and Bob Grady represented us on the grand jury.

Geo. Cain has returned from Union county after a short stay.

Mrs. Laura Watson left one mile a few days ago for Uniontown, where she will spend some time with relatives.

There was a social entertainment at J. W. Taylor's a few nights since, it was made up of courtesies you guess, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Old fashion rail maddings and log rollings seem to take the lead in this and adjoining localities this spring.

### DYCHSBURG.

Everything quiet here, and there are all busy, consequently raising they visitors on our streets and highways. Mrs. S. H. Cassidy, after calling several days with her brother, A. Wilson, of Ellettsville, who is very ill, returned home Saturday.

Work will begin on the Baptist church soon. W. M. Hill returned home Sunday after a three weeks visit to his daughter at Marion.

Mr. W. B. Grove and Miss Ma Harris spent Saturday and Sunday in Kelsey.

Miss Ella Moreland, of Lyon county, is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Dycus this week.

Miss George Boaz, of Kelsey, was the guest of Miss Lena Harnage one night this week.

Mrs. J. H. Clifton and S. H. Cassidy are on the sick list this week. Quite a number of our people attended preaching at Kelsey Sunday.

Bob Bramham and Miss Lela Griffin were married Sunday night, Rev. H. B. Carey officiating.

Ed. Carney was in town Saturday and sold our merchants several large bills of goods.

Mrs. Harry McKee returned home Saturday on a visit to relatives at Kelsey.

Jim C. Clark has bought him a horse and buggy. Jim knows what pleases the girls.

### GREENS CHAPEL.

Wheat crops in this section are in a flourishing condition. It has been feared by many that the peach crop in this locality would be an entire failure; no doubt the fruit crop may have been injured to some extent, but at present the prospects are promising.

J. R. Daugherty was in our midst this week.

H. L. Culley was around this week in search of beef cattle.

No wonder that Gardner Walker smiles when he speaks, it is a fine boy at his house, and completes the half dozen.

W. D. Cain spent Sunday in Salem.

F. B. Heath returned home Tuesday from Paducah.

Miss George Truitt, after a three or four months stay with relatives at Heightsville, returned home Sunday.

The entertainment at W. M. Asher's Saturday night was largely attended and enjoyed.

Misses Gertrude and Valeria Nunn after a visit of two weeks to relatives near here, returned home on Sunday last.

Mr. Silas Phelps visited Mr. R. N. Grady's Sunday.

Judy.

### CHAPLAIN.

Born to the wife of Wm. Lewis, April 5, 1900.

Col. E. W. Lewis was in town last Saturday.

Prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday night.

When is it going to be? Will it be in the morning or in the evening? Just tap his head and he will tell you so shortly.

Mr. E. P. Hill has under construction one of the largest poultry houses in Western Kentucky for architecture and convenience it is unsurpassed.

Mr. T. S. C. Elder has been contracted to do the brick work of Wm. Freeman's house at Marion.

Tom Watson's baggage is still in a very critical condition, no hopes of recovery.

Mrs. A. P. Elder is on the sick list this week.

A potting has been started to ascertain where the people stand on the whisky question, this community is almost solid for local option.

It is almost dangerous to rent a rail tree in this county for fear of killing a school teacher. Up to the present time there has only been one applicant for a rail tree.

### FREDONIA.

April showers bring forth pretty flowers.

There was a barn raising at Bob Clark's last week.

Rev. Hunt held services at Fredonia Sunday. There was but a small congregation, owing to the muddy roads. He preached a sermon.

Miss Nora Pitts was visiting at Marion last week.

While Fred and Robert Smith were visiting at the old Fredonia, Fredonia and have changed the old farm up on you would hardly know it. The place is new.

Robert Noddy wants a mustache. I wonder what is the matter with him and Noddy.

There is talk of building a railroad through this section.

There was a social gathering of young folks at Mr. Francis Conger's last week. They had a nice time.

This is the growing weather. Farmers hurry and get their corn planted before dry weather sets in.

There is going to be a large crop of fruit of all kinds this year.

Mr. Clark, of Livingston county, talks of buying the old grumpy Critt farm; we would like to have him with us.

In last week's Fredonia correspondence of the Press I find the following:

"S. W. C. Glenn went to Marion Monday and heard the \$600 clock strike at the school house, and it struck me very forcibly when a little way from town and saw a lot of bareheaded, thinly clad children, large enough to be in school, that the \$600 would have bought school clothes for them."

Imagining Fredonia, a second Fredonia, he goes through the world with his little penny lantern seeking faults in his fellows. A professional faultfinder, if by any possibility he ever slowly improving.

Miss Lizzie McDowell has been quite sick for some time but is now slowly improving.

## No Hard Times Here!

For largeness in everything to wear you will do well to call on S. R. Cassidy, Kelsey, Ky.

S. R. Cassidy will sell you goods cheaper than you can buy them any where else.

S. C. Bennett, Kelsey, will for the next few days sell you a quantity of new goods, such as: hats, shoes, clothing, etc., at a very low price. He has a large stock of goods on hand, and he is determined to get rid of them at a low price. He is giving the best bargain ever offered in the part of the town.

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**Facts Worth Knowing**

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KELSEY, KY.

STRIVE HOUSE.—About 3 weeks ago a bright bay horse, medium size, bound on hip, jaw and shoulder, on left side, white spot on each side of back, carried by buggy harness; 3 years old; stayed from my farm 24 miles east of Crittenden Springs; I will pay for his return \$500 or he very grateful for any information as to his whereabouts.

T. A. Murray.

For seven years or more Mrs. W. D. Leader, of Quincy, Ky., was subject to severe attacks of cramp colic. Mr. S. R. Cassidy, a druggist of that place, recommended Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy, which has effected a permanent cure, saving her much suffering, besides the trouble and expense of sending for a doctor, which was often necessary. For sale by J. H. Orme.

**Note a few prices in glassware:**

Glass sets four pieces	20c
Glass tumblers per set	15c
Glass goblets per set	20c
Glass pitcher	15c
Set of plates	25c
Knives and forks per set	45c
Set of spoons	5c
All glassware reduced	25 per cent.

Come early if you want bargains.

M. Schwab

Glassware and queensware, stoves and household goods, I will say that I will close them out entirely regardless of cost as I will quit keeping glassware and queensware when this stock is sold to make room for another line of goods.

M. Schwab.







